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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain.

LOYALTY OF JAPANESE.

It is idle to think of the Japanese as loyal to any government, or to any institutions, save that of the Mikado and the established order of things in Japan. This is the key-note of his character at home, and abroad, and naught else may be expected from him. His contention for admission to citizenship in America, is inspired by this fundamental attribute of his, and his only object in attaining it is to use what it may teach him of progress, commercially and politically, by direct application to, and for, the enhancement of his home affairs. There is no merging his nature or customs or aspirations, with the American principles of life and government; he will never, under any conditions, ally himself honestly and permanently with this country nor its government. He will be a Jap to the end of his days. And this, of itself, is enough to forbid him the benefaction. He is a genuine exploiter, is the "little brown man," and we protest against giving him the highest civic function on earth for any such intensely selfish and unfruitful and unthankful end and program.

THE INEVITABLE.

Politics, Portland, and commercial procrastination, have about played the limit in the game of which the Columbia river bar and its genuine improvement is the supreme stake. The era of dalliance is expiring, and new blood, new motives, new men and means are entering the field with endless capital and carefully nurtured purposes, and what Oregon has neglected to do and might have done will be wrought by extraneous energies and influence. It is inevitable that this great avenue to and for the commercial wealth of the northwest shall be opened up; and it is coming sooner than its selfish commercial enemies have dreamed of. It is not to be stopped much longer by the influences that have retarded it to date. Barring the chance of war that will force it to the front as one of the greatest military and naval essentials of the day, there is a commercial reaction afoot, just as huge and just as imperative, and its work will be plainly manifest before the salmon run again!

AREA OF THE UNITED STATES.

The United States Geological Survey has just issued Bulletin 202, by Henry Gannett, which represents the result of conference and cooperation of the Land Office, Census Bureau and Geological Survey, in an effort to agree on what constitutes "the area of the United States." The absence of a standard of measurement for determining the area led to a discrepancy between the tables of the census bureau made in 1887 and those of the general land office prepared in 1899. The result of the co-operation is that the area of the United States proper, which is given as 3,025,789 square miles, has been increased over the census figures by 1,188 square miles. The bulletin gives the area of Alaska as 590,884; the Philippines 115,026; Hawaii, 6,449; Porto Rico, 3,425; Guam

319; Samoa, 77, and the Panama Canal strip, 474 square miles. All of the detached territory is subject to change as the limits become more correctly defined.

MORE DIRTY LINEN.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer, the wife of the American ex-Ambassador, has got her tongue going again, to her own discredit and that of her husband, and the best friend both ever had. Her tongue and its habit of wagging the first person "I" and "We" has forced her husband out of the diplomatic councils and service of the nation, and by way of reprisal she is turning its venomous vivacity on the very man of whom it should have nothing to say but words of gratitude and pride and honor. The country is sick of the blundering vanity that inspires these outbreaks, and the sooner the Storers learn the lesson of self-wrought defeat and discredit, the better. President Roosevelt demurs himself by indulging them with any public answer whatever.

HERE'S PLUCK FOR YOU.

San Francisco, yet hampered and borne down by the ruin evoked by earthquake, fire, strikes, municipal scandals, and her Japanese school troubles, announces from the midst of her wreckage and ashes, that she will hold a World's Fair in 1913 to commemorate the quadrennial of the discovery of the Pacific ocean, of which she is the Western empress. Glory be to the pluck that lies behind such a venture! It is the epitome of the San Francisco spirit, and the world's last dollar may be safely bet that she will accomplish it, handsomely and thoroughly.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

This year's peanut crop is reported to be worth \$10,000,000.

When tempted to drive sharp bargains, mentally trade places with the other man and then close the deal.

Wizard Burbank should hurry along with a few of his perfect men, for some of the dear girls are getting dreadfully tired of marrying the other kind.

United States Senator Pettus of Alabama, who is 86 years of age, when recently asked what vocation he would choose if he were again beginning active life, replied: "The high calling of a farmer."

In the South a well broken young team of mules will bring from \$400 to \$500, and a pair of unbroken yearlings from \$250 to \$350. It is claimed that \$25 will freely cover the cost of raising a mule colt to a yearling, and that \$60 will raise a two-year-old. From these figures it is easy to prove that there is much profit in raising mules.

Although the hens of the United States do not produce anything like so many eggs as our own people need, 19,000,000 were exported to Great Britain last year. Our British cousins consumed last year more than 17,000,000 pounds of poultry, a considerable portion of which was furnished by the United States. It is therefore plain that the poultry business is not likely to be overdone in the United States very soon.

In Iowa, near Independence, they have discovered a new agricultural industry, and that is the raising of pumpkins in the corn fields for the sake, largely, of the seeds. They raise the large pumpkins without any extra labor in connection with the corn crop and in the fall the seeds are extracted and sold to parties and often yield \$6 to \$8 per acre. Many young people are paying their way through college on the proceeds of pumpkin seeds raised in the corn-fields of their daddies.

THAT'S IT!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis, and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Hart's Drug Store.

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A Poem for Today

A PASTORAL

By I. Zangwill



THE perfect day slips softly to its end.
The sunset paints the tender evening sky.
The shadows shroud the hills with gray and lend
A softened touch of ancient mystery.
And ere the silent change of heaven's light
I feel the coming glory of the night.

Oh, for the sacred, sweet, responsive gaze
Of eyes divine with strange and yearning tears
To feel with me the beauty of our days,
The glorious sadness of our mortal years,
The noble misery of the spirit's strife,
The joy and splendor of the body's life!

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